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TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, VN

SUBJECT: SOVIET REPLY TO U.S. NOTE ON VIETNAM

SOVIET NOTE ON VIETNAM (TEXT SEPTTEL) IS CONSISTENT WITH SOVIET PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMMENTS ON VIETNAM, INCLUDING GROMYKO'S REMARKS TO ME (MOSCOW 5069). NOTE MAKES CLEAR THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING ANY POSITION ON VIETNAM WHICH COULD COMPROMISE THEIR SUPPORT FOR HANOI. THERE IS MORE REASON NOW FOR THE SOVIETS TO GET THEIR VIETNAM POSITION ON THE OFFICIAL RECORD THAN THERE WAS IN JANUARY, WHEN THEY FAILED TO ANSWER OUR NOTE. STILL, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THEIR ANSWER THIS TIME WAS PROVOKED BY THE SECRETARY'S APRIL 17 SPEECH CRITICIZING OTHER SIGNATORIES OF PARIS AGREEMENT.  
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